

House Resolution No. 3808

Whereas, it is always a pleasure for the members of the Missouri House of Representatives to recognize an outstanding Show-Me State couple who have ceaselessly embraced the promises made to one another so many years ago; and

Whereas, on August 7, 2004, Mr. and Mrs. Ival Collins of Caulfield, Missouri, commemorated the jubilant occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary during a potluck dinner hosted by their loved ones at the Caulfield Community Building; and

Whereas, it was a half century ago that Ival Collins, son of Larkin and Ida (Roper) Collins, took the hand of his beloved Mary Owen, daughter of Ezra and Margrett (Moss) Owen during a resplendent wedding ceremony on August 7, 1954, following which the couple began their new lives together as husband and wife; and

Whereas, Ival and Mary Collins have been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include their children, eight grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, known as proud and loving parents, Ival and Mary Collins provided their children with boundless emotional support, guidance, and understanding which enhanced their lives in countless ways and enabled them to become responsible citizens with families of their own; and

Whereas, during their five decades together, Ival and Mary Collins have found true love: love that lasts, love that heals, love that transforms, and love that brings inestimable joy:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Ival and Mary Collins upon the joyous occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary and further wish them continued prosperity as they begin their fifty-first year of wedded bliss; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Ival Collins.

Offered by _____
Representative Chuck Purgason
District No. 151

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3808, adopted August 11, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker